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## **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on December 17, 2008), the Examiner indicated that the amendments proposed for claims 25 and 30 should place those claims, and their dependent claims in condition for allowance, subject to

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conducting an updated search. With respect to claim 1, the Examiner indicated his willingness to review the Itokawa reference and the distinguishing features of

Applicant's claim 1. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion

with the Examiner.

This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full [0002]

response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected

substantive portions of the response herein.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** 

**Claim Amendment Summary** 

Claims pending

Before this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33

and 36.

After this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36

and 37-43.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:

**Amended claims**: 9, 25, 30, 32, and 36.

**New claims**: 37-43.

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